DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity; number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	25 to 30	16 to 17	

Ragi and paddy are under harvest.
Standing crops are fair.
Outturn of ragi is from five to six annas.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season not bad. Food stocks are available, but the prices are rather high.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops, *viz.*, kulthi, sugar-cane and ballar are in good condition. But paddy is withering for want of water-supply. Coriander in Kolar and Srinivaspur; paddy in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda; cholum in Kolar and Gudibanda; Bengal gram in Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur; potatoes in Chikballapur, menthya in Gudibanda and kulthi in Kolar are being sown. Sugar-cane in Bagepalli and Malur and ragi, samé and navane all over the district are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season fair. More water is wanted for the paddy crop. Food stocks are available. Prices are rising.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Ragi in all the taluks; togari in Maddagiri and Pavagada; navané in Pavagada, Kunigal, Gubbi and Koratagere; paddy in Tiptur, Koratagere, Maddagiri and Turuvekere; savé in Pavagada and Koratagere; haraka in Kunigal, Pavagada and Maddagiri; kulthi in Pavagada, Maddagiri and Gubbi; and castor in Kunigal are being harvested. Bengal gram and cholum in the tank beds of all the taluks; Vysakhi paddy in Maddagiri, Pavagada and Turuvekere; and coriander in Kunigal are being sown. Standing crops, such as ballar, togari, kulthi, baragu, wild gingelly, savé, haraka and navane are reported to be withering in all the taluks except parts of Sira, Kunigal, Maddagiri and Koratagere, where they are reported to be in a fair condition. The estimated outturn of crops are as follows:—

Maddagiri	Ragi	6 annas.
	Togari	10 do
	Kulthi	5 do
	Paddy	4 do
	Haraka	3 do
Chiknayakanhalli	Ragi	4 to 8 annas.
Sira	Togari	4 to 8 do
	Kulthi	4 annas.
	Ballar	4 do
	Kadale	4 do
Gubbi	Ragi	4 to 6 annas.
	Togari	do
	Kulthi and ballar	do
Tiptur	Ragi	8 annas.
	Togari	12 do
	Kulthi and paddy	2 do
	Ballar	4 do
Pavagada	Ragi	12 do
	Togari and kulthi	4 do
	Haraka	8 do
Kunigal	Ragi	4 to 8 annas.
	Haraka	4 annas.
Koratagere	Ragi	2 do
	Paddy	8 do
Turuvekere	Ragi	2 to 10 annas
	Paddy	4 to 8 do

10. Prospects of the season not very encouraging. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing dry crops, such as ragi, togari, ballar, horsegram, castor, etc., are reported to be fair in Yedatore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli; good in Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and T. Narsipur; and withering in Mandya. Paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be good throughout. Ragi and paddy in Mysore and Seringapatam, paddy, ragi and green gram in Chamrajnagar, paddy and kulthi in Hunsur, paddy in Yedatore

togari, black and green grams and kulthi in Heggaddevankote; black gram and togari in Gundlupet; sugar-cane, paddy, kulthi and togari in T.-Narsipur; ragi in Malvalli and Nagamangala, and sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in Krishnarajpete are being harvested. Bengal gram in Gundlupet and ballar in Nanjangud are reported to have been attacked by insects.

10. Prospects of the season good. Want of rain is still felt for the standing dry crops in parts of the district. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.* paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare, kulthi, etc., in Hassan, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud are not thriving well for want of rain. Paddy and ragi are being reaped in all the taluks Bengal-gram, menthya and coriander were sown in parts of Hassan. The following is the estimated outturn of crops :—

Hassan ...	...	Standing crops ...	4 to 8 annas.
Manjarabad ...	...	Paddy and ragi ...	8 to 10 do
Belur ...		do ...	8 to 12 do
Arsikere ...	...	Standing crops ...	2 to 4 do
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	do	6 to 8 do
		Paddy	8 to 12 do
Alur ..	...	Paddy and ragi... ...	4 to 12 do

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except for small-pox reported to be prevalent in parts of Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder available except in certain parts of Arsikere.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied but prices are high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, kulthi and Bengal gram in Channagiri, Bengal gram in Honnali, castor in Sorab and sugar-cane in Sagar are in good condition. Great millet in Honnali and sugar-cane in Sorab and Kumsi are withering for want of rain. Paddy in Shimoga and Kumsi and parts of Sorab and Sagar; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri and Kumsi and parts of Sorab; great millet in Channagiri and kulthi in parts of Shikarpur have been harvested and stacked. Paddy in parts of Sorab and Sagar and in Nagar and Tirthahalli, ragi in parts of Sorab, kulthi in parts of Shimoga, Honnali and Sorab and in Kumsi and ragi and great millet in Honnali are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga and parts of Shikarpur. Chillies in Sorab and arecanut in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli are being gathered.

10. There has been no improvement in the situation. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Supply of water is running short in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi and insufficiency of fodder is felt in Honnali and Shikarpur; while the supply is running short in Sorab.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, arecanut, coffee and sugar-cane in Koppa; cardamom and coffee in Mudgere; sugar-cane, Bengal gram and coriander in Chikmagalur; coriander, Bengal gram, ballar and cholum in Kadur; and sugar-cane, cholum, ballar and Bengal gram in Tarikere are in a fairly good condition. Arecanut, coffee and paddy in Koppa; paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom in Mudgere; paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur; paddy, ragi, cholum and kulthi in Tarikere and Kadur; and paddy and arecanut in Yedahalli and Sringeri are being harvested. The probable outturn is as follows :—

Sringeri	...	Paddy	...	12 annas.
		Arecanut	...	10 "
Yedahalli	...	Paddy and arecanut	...	8 "
Kadur	...	Ragi and kulthi	...	4 to 6 "

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops are still reported to be withering for want of rain in Chitaldrug, Challakere and Jagalur; ragi, ballar, navane, sajje, kadale, chillies, cholum and kulthi are under harvest. Paddy is under harvest in Davangere and Challakere and the yeild is estimated from 2 to 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is procurable in limited quantities.

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